Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, For the past 40 years, J. Robert Mills has been engaging audiences of the First Congregational Church of Sioux Falls with his voice; and,

WHEREAS, Bob Mills has been singing for 42 years and directing for 20 years with the El Riad Chanters; and,

WHEREAS, Bob first performed vocally in the Sioux Falls High School Boys Glee Club; he attended Sioux Falls College and received private voice lessons from Dan James, Harry Kohler and Dr. Lee Bright; and,

WHEREAS, In 1946, Bob married Eva Petry and has since been heard to say he will stay in the First Congregational Church choir as long as Eva will put up with being a choir widow; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this outstanding South Dakotan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 24, 1988, as

BOB MILLS SUNDAY

in South Dakota, and I join the church members in thanking Bob for sharing his talent with the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE